

THE CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S PLAN 2008-2013 ANNUAL REPORT

1. Background

- 1.1 The Children and Young People's Plan (CYPP) is a statutory document developed by the Local Authority and its partners (Section 17 of the Children Act 2004). It is an overarching strategic plan for all organisations providing services for the children and young people of Wirral. The CYPP must be reviewed each year.
- 1.2 In April 2008 Wirral published its three year CYPP 2008-2011. The plan covers all the services for children and young people in the Borough and brings together all the strategic and operational plans to improve their lives and enable them to achieve their potential. It covers every aspect of children and young people's lives from before birth to their 19th birthday and beyond that if they have a disability or have been in care.
- 1.3 The CYPP annual review was carried out by multi-agency strategic groups linked to the five Every Child Matters Outcomes. The groups consist of representatives from all agencies working with children and young people in Wirral. In addition, consultation was carried out with a range of children and young people. A range of information and performance data was reviewed and through needs analysis identified emerging areas for focusing activity around priority areas.
- 1.4 The annual report is both a review of progress in the second year of the CYPP (2009/10) and an opportunity to refresh the priorities in order to be responsive to national and local change. The report is produced in two sections. Part 1 is an overview report and Part 2 is a detailed delivery plan outlining progress in year one and how refreshed priorities for the next two years will be delivered.
- 1.5 The progress of the implementation of the action plan will be monitored by Wirral Children's Trust Executive and the activities will be actioned by the strategy groups.

2. Background Papers

- 11.1 Children and Young People's Plan Year 1 Annual Report – Part 1 Overview
- 11.2 Children and Young People's Plan Year 1 Annual Report – Part 2 Delivery Plan

3. Recommendations

- 1) That the Board endorse the Children and Young People's Plan Annual Review.

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